

**Morgantown Museum Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2014**

Present: Pam Ball, Rick McEwuen, Michael Mackert, Aaron Hawley, Charlie Byrer, Swifty Shaver, Pam Casto, Christie Venham, Wes Nugent, Bill Kawecki

Pam Ball called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Minutes from the August meeting were distributed and approved as written.

Pam Ball reported giving a presentation to the Isaac Walton League.

The “Best Chef Cook-off Challenge” was the next topic of discussion. The event seemed to be a success and Brenda Shinkovich has handed off the reins of the next year’s event to the Museum entirely. The Commission voted to continue the event and send the \$250.00 deposit to Lakeview Resort for next year at the same time (first Thursday in August).

A work session to pack and move artifacts to storage, repair walls and paint, and make the space ready for the Smithsonian Hometown Teams exhibit, was scheduled for Sunday, August 21st at 3:00 PM. Rick will make available the necessary tools and purchase the patching material. Rick reported the rental truck has been reserved for the August 30th trip. Music for the event will be recorded local high school bands. Refreshments to be served at the reception will consist of Hotdogs, Cracker Jacks, peanuts, potato chips, mini-cans of soft drinks, and beer from Morgantown Brewing Co. Rick will take care of getting the refreshments and condiments for the hotdogs (chili, mustard, ketchup, onions, and coleslaw) and appropriate paper products. Wes volunteered to bring a grill as well as man it (should weather permit using the grill outside).

Michael reported that some of the volunteers will be writing an application for the Museum Assessment Program (MAP).

Aaron requested quotes from Pam Ball and Swifty to be used for the promotional materials.

The Hometown Teams banners are scheduled to be put up across High Street on the 29th and on the pedestrian overpass on Beechurst Avenue on the 24th of this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Rick McEwuen, secretary